

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Amend the specification by inserting the following sentence before the first line:

"This is a continuation-in-part of copending U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/362,006, which was filed on July 27, 1999."

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'R. P. Gilly', written over a horizontal line.

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